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In re application of: Fitz

For: ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIAL BRANCH NERVE ROOT RF  
NEUROTOMY

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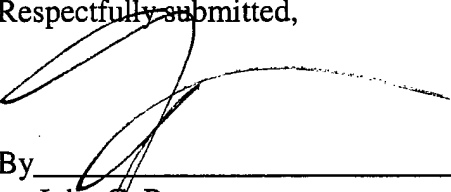
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		4,411,266	10/1983	Cosman	128	303	
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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